

ALL RESCUED
BUT ONE MANTwenty-five Were Taken Out
Alive and Well

FROM PENNSYLVANIA MINE

They Had Become Imprisoned by Rush
of Mud from a Reservoir Which
Burst—The One Killed Was
Buried Under Debris.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 18.—Twenty-five of the 26 men who were entombed in the Mid-Valley coal mine near Mount Carmel yesterday by the bursting of a reservoir, were rescued alive and well about midnight. One had been killed under the debris. The others stood in water up to their hips until the rescue party dug them out.

The men had been employed in number four drift of the east side gangway driving a heading to the surface. The heavy rains and thaw of the last few days had caused a great dam of water to accumulate in No. 20 drift of No. 4 drift and the pressure became so heavy that it finally broke through and a great sea of mud flowed into the gangway where the men were at work.

Three different rescue parties were put to work in an endeavor to release the entombed men. One force dug away the great bank of mud which filled the gangway, another was engaged in driving a heading from an adjoining gangway, while a third force was put to work at the point where the entombed men were to have driven the heading to the surface from the gangway in which they were imprisoned.

The work of rescue was under the direction of Mine Inspector James A. O'Donnell, assisted by Inspector B. I. Evans. O'Donnell had a force of 100 men working under him in regular relays of two hours' work and four hours' rest.

Great crowds of people gathered around the mouth of the mine and announced their intention of remaining during the entire night. They included the families of some of the entombed men, and also the families of some of the workmen who were engaged in the effort to rescue the imprisoned men.

In the course of the day, women and children were gathered about the mine, having rushed there from their homes at the first alarm of the disaster. They could not be prevailed upon to go home but insisted upon remaining about the mouth of the mine until they received some word from inside. After the rapping was heard from the entombed men these four-stricken women were greatly reassured and many of them returned to their homes while others built bonfires with the intention of camping out during the entire night.

The miners about the colliery were formed into a temporary police force during the day to keep the crowds back in order that there should be no interference, but later in the afternoon a squad of state constabulary appeared on the scene and performed excellent service.

KING ALFONSO'S DEATH
WAS AN IDLE RUMORStarted By The Nervousness Displayed
By Europeans Over The Least Bit of
Police Activity Out of The
Ordinary.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Last night's unfounded rumor of the assassination of King Alfonso of Spain has been completely dispelled by the nervousness concerning anarchist outrages which have prevailed throughout Europe since the murder of King Carlos and Crown Prince Louis of Portugal. People are sure that a widespread plot existed at that time for other assassinations, and at the first suggestions of unusual police activity a crop of ridiculous rumors spring up.

The Rumor.
Paris, Feb. 18.—Rumors were current here late last night that King Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated, but no confirmation or denial of this rumor was obtained at the French foreign office or the Spanish embassy. No details accompanied the rumors.

APPOINTED YESTERDAY.

Charles P. Cranfield, Successor to Frank
H. Hitchcock.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The president sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Charles P. Cranfield of Missouri to be first assistant postmaster-general to succeed Frank H. Hitchcock.

Frank H. Hitchcock yesterday presented the president his letter of resignation. The president accepted the resignation and made a felicitous response to it in which he referred to Hitchcock's services in the postoffice department.

Hitchcock expects to enter upon his new duties as manager of the presidential campaign of Secretary Taft. Offices for headquarters have been secured in the Union Trust company's building in this city and in a day or two Hitchcock expects to have a force of clerks at work. Offices may be established also in New York city but that has not been determined definitely yet.

AMERICAN IN THE LEAD.

In The New York to Paris Auto Test
run, Today.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Thomas Flyer, the American contestant in the New York to Paris race, left Paris for the West at 7 a. m. today followed at 8:05 by the French car. The Italian had a tire trouble at Ripley, N. Y., and has not yet reached Paris. The roads are much better and faster time is being made.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE
CAUSED A PANIC TO-DAYHarry Rosenberg, of New York Was Un-
balanced by Worry Over His Money
Being Tied Up, and He Jumped
Under Subway Train.

New York, Feb. 18.—Fear that he was losing his mind and worrying over the tying-up of his money in the Mechanics and Traders' bank were believed to have driven Harry Rosenberg, a well-to-do pawnbroker, to suicide to-day beneath the wheels of a subway train. He jumped before a southbound local at 50th street. Six passenger cars passed over his body. A panic followed among the passengers and traffic was tied up for half an hour until the body was removed.

PERJURY INDICTMENT.

Brought Against C. W. Morse, Making
Three.

New York, Feb. 17.—The legal entanglements of Charles W. Morse, former banker and promoter, are multiplying. A third indictment alleging perjury by Mr. Morse during an examination before the grand jury was found by the special grand jury yesterday a short time after Mr. Morse had appeared in court to answer the two indictments found last week against him and charging grand larceny.

Another development in the case yesterday was the serving on Philip J. Britt, counsel for Mr. Morse, with summonses in two actions brought against the former banker. The complaints in the suits have not yet been filed, but it was stated they were in accordance with stock transactions that occurred some time ago.

DISCHARGED FROM
NATIONAL GUARDCompany D, 24 Maine Regiment, Gets
The Order from Au-
gusta.

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 18.—As a sequel to the theft of a large amount of military property belonging to company D, Maine National Guard, last fall, company D, 2nd regiment, of this city, was yesterday discharged from the service by an order from the adjutant-general's office in Augusta.

The order declares that after a careful investigation it has been decided that the best interests of the service demand that the city of Lewiston should not be called upon to provide for the National Guard to provide two companies of 55 enlisted men each as experience has shown that they cannot properly be maintained, and from the fact that owing to the illness of the commanding officer of the company during the past two years and for other causes over which he had no control the command has fallen below the proper standard.

The enlisted men are honorably discharged. Capt. William A. Paul is authorized to fill out the discharge papers, after which the company officers are called upon to resign.

After the theft of the property in the armory last fall a search was made and the goods were found in the quarters of Company D.

ORDERS THEATRE FIXED.

Augusta Council Directs That Opera
House Be Made Safe.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—A sensation was created at the regular monthly meeting of the city government last night, when an order, introduced by Alderman Andrews, directing the opera house company to place the opera house in a safe condition as to danger from fire to the satisfaction of the city building inspector, was passed. If this order is not complied with in two weeks the company of the company to use the building for theatrical purposes is to be cancelled.

W. W. Jackson, building inspector, made a report that the building was dangerous in the event of fire.

STRIKE IN BANGOR.

Car Men and Inspectors of Bangor &
Aroostook Go Out.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 18.—A strike of all the car men and inspectors of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad went into effect yesterday. The strikers include men who either repair or clean the cars, there being about 175 on strike. At Bangor there are only the foreman and an assistant to do the work ordinarily looked after by a crew of 55. Efforts are being made by hire other men.

It is stated that hours of work or wages had nothing to do with the strike, but that the difficulty is over articles of agreement that on the discharge of men the younger ones should be allowed to go first and the older ones kept.

TO ERECT BARRACKS
AT NEWCASTLE, N. H.New Hampshire People Enter a Protest
to the President, Who Promises
to Look Into the Case.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The war department has decided to establish military barracks on the beach at Newcastle, N. H., midway between Forts Constitution and Stark. The president today protested against the barracks on the ground that it would spoil the place as a summer resort. He said he would take what he could after looking into the case. All four representatives of New Hampshire at Washington accompanied the delegation.

NEW ICE RECORD.

Dave K. Beat World's Mark for the
Mile Distance.

Montreal, P. Q., Feb. 18.—A new world's record for trotting on the ice was recorded in the free-for-all at the Delorimier park races yesterday afternoon when in the first heat Dave K. came home in 2:16. This is a second and a quarter better than the previous record, made last year at Ottawa by Phoebe W.

UNRUFFLED
"BILL" TAFTComes up Smiling and Unjaded
After a Hard Day

REACHED BOSTON AT 7 A. M.

Took Breakfast at the Union Club and
Left Shortly Afterwards for Concord,
N. H., Where He Was Scheduled
to Speak This Afternoon.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Smiling and unjaded by a hard day's work in Connecticut, and only a brief rest on the sleeper from New Haven, Secretary Taft arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning. He was met by ex-Governor Rollins of New Hampshire and a committee from the Taft league of that state and taken to the Union club for breakfast. He left Boston in a private car for Concord, N. H., shortly after nine o'clock, where he was scheduled to make a public address in Concord at two o'clock this afternoon and then go to Manchester, where he was to speak to-night. Nashua, N. H., and Lowell, Mass., will have him tomorrow. At luncheon in Concord to-day, he will meet more than a hundred leading Republicans of that state.

SPOKE AT NEW HAVEN.

Growing Danger of Wealthy Corpora-
tions Escaping Justice.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—Secretary William H. Taft was the chief guest and speaker at the Lincoln day banquet of the Young Men's Republican club last night, and he received an enthusiastic reception from the gathering, which made up one of the largest public banquets ever given in this city.

The secretary of the club gave a review of the work and continuously growing strength and solidarity of the Republican party since the time of Abraham Lincoln, whom Mr. Taft styled as the real founder of the party. He said that the success of the Republican party lay in its ability to hold together and to educate the divided ranks, so that they might be brought into the proper view of new issues that arise. He spoke of the firm beliefs of the party held by Lincoln and the disagreement caused in its ranks as the result of the issuing of the emancipation proclamation.

The fourteenth amendment to the constitution was touched upon, as was the fifteenth, and in speaking of the effect of this amendment, which gives the colored man the right to vote, he referred to an enthusiastic manner to the improvement of the negro during the last forty years. He said when a study of the conditions was made, the advancement of the negro in education, wealth and industry was wonderful. The negro, the speaker declared, had to seize education when they had the chance and make themselves useful, instead of being idle as he believed.

The speaker declared that he believed that the whole world would unite in the opinion that the passage of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution was fully justifiable. The money question and the tariff were touched upon by the speaker. As to the latter, Secretary Taft urged a slight revision, a re-examination, as he called it, which might establish it on a firmer basis. After speaking several moments on the purpose and value of the Monroe doctrine, he discussed the situation in the financial and industrial world which has come to the notice of the public within the last four years.

"There is a growing danger," he said, "of the powerful and wealthy corporations uniting to escape the operation of the laws passed to keep them in bounds and the principle that this administration sought to carry out was that there was no one above the law. We shall create an immense class, which if we do would make a tyrannical plutocracy. The laws of the statute books must be enforced against the wealthy and powerful even if it is more difficult than against the humble. The revelations of the last four years have awakened the public and the results show that the cure and heart of the American people are right. The great office of the Republican party, I believe, is guaranteed in the future and no one shall abuse the guarantee of life, liberty and property, by standing out against the law."

Mr. Taft concluded with a few remarks on the Democratic party, remarking that they were not united on a single thing.

"Take all their beliefs," he said, "and you have a crazy quilt that would indicate no progress, should they be put in power."

NO PAY, NO PLAY.

Manchester Band Refused Flatly to Play
To-night.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 18.—The military reception to Secretary of War Taft, which will be held at the state armory this evening, will be devoid of music, owing to the flat refusal of the First Infantry band composed of Manchester musicians, to take part without pay for their services.

Arrangements had been made for the reception, and the announcement yesterday that the band had refused to participate created a great sensation, especially in military circles.

TAFT BANQUET IN NASHUA.

Citizens' Committee Will Send Delegation
to Meet Their Guest.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 18.—The citizens' committee to receive Secretary of War William H. Taft has practically completed its arrangements for the reception. A special committee will be appointed to go to Manchester to meet Secretary Taft and his party and escort them to Nashua on the train.

arriving here at 11:47. Mayor Albert Shedd and others will meet the party at the train and the militia will do escort duty to Beason hall, where the banquet will be held. Tickets for the banquet have been issued to 175. The speaking which will follow will be held at O'Donnell memorial hall.

SKATED INTO HOLE
IN CHAMPLAIN ICEGeorge Shepard Drowned Near The Bur-
lington Breakwater Yesterday Af-
ternoon—Was Home on
a Visit.

Burlington, Feb. 18.—George Shepard, recently of Seattle, Wash., 33 years of age, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock in Lake Champlain. Mr. Shepard, who arrived from Seattle last week, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Shepard of North Avenue. He left his home at noon, saying that he was going skating on the lake.

On reaching the lake it is supposed that Shepard skated alone for a considerable time. The first news of the accident came to a party consisting of George Duck, Albert Stevens and Richard Sawyer, who were skating nearby and who were notified by a small boy that a man was drowning just south of the gap near the north end of the breakwater. Upon looking up they saw a hand waving from out of the water and they immediately skated to the scene. Upon arriving at the open water they saw nothing but a small derby hat in the water. They then went upwind and notified the police and newspaper men.

A rescue party was organized and with a boat and grapples they went to the scene about 3:30 o'clock. The space of open water where ice had been out, although it had not been pushed, the water being about 40 feet deep.

A boat containing John Ross, Frank Riney, W. W. Peters and Frank Tebo was pushed off and after a half hour's work they brought the young man to the surface. No one present recognized his name and address. His face indicated him but papers in his pockets disclosed that he had put up a hard struggle before death overtook him.

His body was put into a boat and drawn to the central Vermont freight sheds. The pockets were thoroughly searched by Drs. Clarke and Dalton and \$177.30 was found in cash, besides a check from Dr. G. E. Latour for \$150. His watch, which was also found, had stopped at seven minutes of two. While the searching was in progress, a brother of the dead man came into the room and identified him. The body was then removed to the undertaking rooms of Amene Boucher.

Mr. Shepard was formerly a resident of this city, working for Morgan Brothers, and going West 18 months ago. He expected to leave in a short time for Waterbury, Conn., where he had a position in view. The check from Dr. Latour was in settlement of Shepard's share in the estate of Fred Perrault, an uncle, Dr. Latour being the administrator. He was survived by his mother, two sisters, Rose and Mary, and by two brothers, Joseph and Burt, all of this city.

SINKS THROUGH ICE.

Lewis Jasper, 12, Drowns at Stoneham,
Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 18.—Lewis Jasper, an orphan, 12 years old, who lived with his uncle, W. W. Boyce of 72 Marble street, was drowned while skating on Dikes pond yesterday afternoon. The boy, with his companions, ventured on the thin ice, which broke under him.

The other boys tried to help him as best they could, but the little fellow sank and was drowned in 12 feet of water. The police were notified and Chief Green, assisted by Selectman A. N. Newhall, recovered the body some time afterward.

The ice company has recently harvested its crop and the new ice was little. This made the work of rescue slow and dangerous. The body of the boy was taken to the home of his uncle.

SLIDING ON THE ICE.

Two Boys Drowned at Middletown,
Conn.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 18.—John Gasson, 15 years old, and August Balse, about the same age were drowned in the rubber shoe pond yesterday afternoon and George and Harry Davis, brothers, narrowly escaped meeting death the same way. The boys were skating on the ice and striking a weak spot, all broke through. The bodies of Gasson and Balse were later recovered.

RECEIVER IN STATE COURTS.

Attorney-General Jackson to Proceed
Against Mutual Reserve Life Ins. Co.

New York, Feb. 18.—State's Attorney General Jackson announced yesterday that he intended to seek the appointment of receivers for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, despite the fact that the company is already under a receivership in the federal courts.

Mr. Jackson said he had sent for the papers filed in the federal court proceeding and would make statements there to make out his case.

FLEET OFF PERU.

Wireless Message Received To-day at
Lima, Peru.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 18.—A wireless message received here from Admiral Evans' fleet said that his vessels are 280 miles from Callao. The message was dated at 9:45 a. m. to-day.

WILL GO OUT OF STATE.

The officers of Company H, 1st Vermont regiment of Montpelier have received word that Governor Proctor has accepted the invitation from the war department for the Vermont troops to take part in the maneuvers which are to take place in June at White Plains, N. Y. The troops will be in camp there for about two weeks, and it is stated that about 12,000 soldiers will take part in these drills.

SEARCHING
FOR HIS BODYHenry Barrett Believed to
Have Been Drowned

IN CONNECTICUT RIVER

Nothing But His Hat Recovered—Bar-
rett and Several Companions Went
From Brattleboro Across the
River Sunday.

Brattleboro, Feb. 18.—No trace has been found of Henry Barrett, fireman at the Brooks house, who is thought to have been drowned Sunday night. Searching parties went out yesterday, and they are convinced that Barrett met death by drowning at a point where West river empties into the Connecticut, half a mile north of this village.

Barrett and several companions went to New Hampshire Sunday afternoon by way of the suspension bridge, two miles above Brattleboro. On their return trip, Barrett, who was seen by several besides his companions, is said to have been so intoxicated that he could not walk.

When his companions reached the village they said they carried Barrett as far as the covered bridge near the mouth of the West river and left him in one end of the bridge, partially protected by the timbers.

Walter Dix, who was employed by the Connecticut River Power company to record the rise and fall of the river, saw Barrett in the evening where his companions had left him. Employees at the hotel searched for Barrett Sunday night, and about midnight they found his hat near the bridge. It is believed that Barrett became able to get up, and fell into the river.

Barrett lived in Holyoke up to two months ago. He has no family.

HAVE ROYAL GOOD TIME
AT 25TH ANNIVERSARYMr. and Mrs. Phil Batchelder Unexpectedly
Called Upon to Entertain
a Party of Friends Last
Evening.

A jolly gathering of 75 or more relatives and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Phil Batchelder a genuine surprise visit at their pleasant home on the East Montpelier road last evening and helped them celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. February 17, 25 years ago, Philbrook Batchelder of Barre and Miss Nellie Fields of Berlin were married, in Barre, by Rev. Peter McMillan, pastor of the Congregational church. Their married life has all been spent in East Montpelier, where Mr. Batchelder owns a good farm. They are still young, both being yet in the forties. Three children have been born to them, and are all with them to gladden their home. Miss Lucy, who is 23; George 20, and Eddie, nine years of age.

Barre City and Town, Plainfield and East Montpelier were all well represented by the company present and everybody had a good time and wished Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder many happy returns of their anniversary day. A line gramophone was used for entertainment during the evening. Those who wished played whist and the young people danced. Several young ladies served a bountiful supply of cake and coffee.

A handsome polished oak center table with a very pretty lamp on it, and a decorated china salad dish and linen table cloth, also a sum of money, were presented from all, with a delightful speech by Dr. C. N. Barber, who spoke of the happy married life of the couple whom the friends present were glad to be with on the occasion and hoped to be with them and help them celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Though grateful and very much pleased, words failed Mr. Batchelder to respond, and by request a neighbor, A. G. White, in a few words thanked all present in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder, for their presence and gifts.

CHELSEA MAN MARRIED.

O. D. Tracy Takes Miss Ethel Spooner
as a Bride.

Chelsea, Feb. 18.—O. D. Tracy and Miss Ethel Spooner were married at noon Sunday in Randolph at the home of the bride's brother, Burt Spooner, by the Rev. Frazier Metzger and left on the evening train for a brief wedding trip, with Boston as their objective point.

The groom is one of the popular and rising young business men of the town, being associated with his father E. O. Tracy, in the hardware business. The bride, though having lived here less than a year, during which time she has concluded military yardwork, must a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will welcome her as a permanent resident. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy are combining business with pleasure and during their stay in Boston Mrs. Tracy will purchase goods for her spring millinery opening. On their return they will take up their residence on Court street in the brick house opposite the court house. Their best of friends extend hearty congratulations.

HOWLAND-BELDEN.

Well-known Monument Setter Married to
Carrie A. Belden.

W. F. Howland, a well-known monument setter of this city and Miss Carrie A. Belden were married yesterday by James Mackay as justice of the peace, the ceremony being performed at the city clerk's office.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Otis Whitmore Lewis of Nelson, Mass., and Miss Florence Blanche Emmett of Brooklyn street and also one to Ralph N. Gillette and Miss Catherine Mansfield of 14 Seminary street.

ELMER N. BEAN DEAD.

Popular Barre Man Passed Away at
Randolph Sanatorium Yesterday.

The death of Elmer Newell Bean occurred at the sanatorium in Randolph yesterday afternoon at 1:50, the immediate cause being Bright's disease and peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis one week ago.

Elmer Bean was born in Randolph, November 25, 1868, and was for most of his life a resident of that village, until three years ago, when he came to Barre, and has since been employed at his trade of barbing in different shops in the city. At the time of his death he was employed in H. A. Holt's shop.

He was married 16 years ago to Miss Lelia M. Pearson and she survives him. His other immediate relatives are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bean of Randolph; one sister, Miss Clara E. Bean, a teacher in the Brook street school in this city; two brothers, Dr. Arthur S. Bean of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Louis A. Bean of Springfield, Mass.

During his residence in this city, Mr. Bean made many friends by his quiet, unassuming ways and willingness to be of assistance at all times. He was a prominent member of camp 8686, Modern Woodmen of America, and one of the camp's most efficient workers. He was also a charter member of Barre aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and at the time of his death was vice-president of the aerie. He had been a member of the Vermont National Guard for many years, and for the last five years had served as color sergeant of the regiment.

A prayer service will be held at the home of W. W. Bean Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, and the public service will be at the First Christian church in Randolph at two o'clock, or as near that time as possible. It is probable that the Eagles and Woodmen of this city will be represented.

Randolph, Feb. 18.—Elmer Bean of Barre quietly passed away at twenty minutes past one on Monday afternoon, February 17, at the Randolph sanatorium, the immediate cause of his death being acute Bright's disease and peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis performed one week ago. Mr. Bean was conscious to the last and spoke to his wife only a few moments before his death. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bean of Springfield, Mass., arrived yesterday afternoon and Dr. Arthur Bean, a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., came on the night train. Miss Clara Bean arrived from Barre on Monday morning.

COMES HOME TO WRITE.

William W. LaPoint Says It's a Poor
Season Theatrically.

William W. LaPoint, the Barre playwright and theatrical manager, returned this morning from a five months' stay in New York, where he has been engaged in different theatrical ventures. LaPoint says that the theatrical season in New York is not so good as it was in the past, but that matters theatrical in general are not prosperous and that 60,000 theatrical people are out of work in New York.

Beside his two Brooklyn houses, Mr. LaPoint states that he has a repertoire company on the road at present, playing in New Hampshire. He has disposed of several plays since going to New York, including "The Village Grocer," "The Mail Boy," and "The Girl from Home." Mr. LaPoint sold these plays to Darcy & Wolfe, the New York play brokers, who supply a great number of stock companies with their plays, and has an order from this firm for ten more plays and for this reason has come to Barre to write them.

DEMOCRATS STILL ACTIVE.

Named a Ticket at Caucus in St. Albans
Last Night.

St. Albans, Feb. 18.—The Democratic city caucus was held at the city hall last evening with C. D. Watson acting as chairman and John G. Keenan, secretary. The following ticket was nominated: For mayor, Jeremiah F. O'Neill; clerk and treasurer, R. Melvin Hopkins; constable and collector, Frank H. Frazier; auditor, M. P. Sullivan; overseer of the poor, Napoleon J. Jarvis; trustee U. S. deposit fund, Francis J. Houghton; city grand jurors, John G. Keenan, Alvah H. George and Stephen S. Cushing; trustees St. Albans free library, Nathan N. Post and Elmer Johnson.

WANT IT ABOLISHED.

Eight-Track Crossing at White River
Junction.

White River Junction, Feb. 18.—The state railroad commissioners are urged in a petition by citizens of this place to abolish the famous eight-track crossing, where five divisions of the Boston & Maine and Central Vermont railroads meet.

Fifty passenger trains pass over the tracks daily and there is constant shifting of freights. Several accidents have occurred.

CLEARLY A SUICIDE.

Is Verdict of Inquest in Case of Arthur
Burnham.

St. Albans, Feb. 18.—The death by shooting of Arthur Burnham of Court Falls, N. H., which occurred on a Central Vermont passenger train near Stanbridge, Que., Saturday, resulted yesterday in an inquest by a coroner's jury, which decided that the man had deliberately committed suicide. The body has been shipped to his former home in Court Falls.

CORPORATIONS PAY SLOWLY.

Out of 1,300 about 360 Have Paid Li-
cence Taxes.

About 360 of the more than 1,300 corporations in this state had up to last evening paid their license taxes into the state treasury. If these taxes are not paid on or before March 1 an additional tax of 25 per cent. will be assessed and if they are not paid before April 1 their charters will be forfeited.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are Henry Clark, Newson, Mass.; A. D. Hall, G. H. Colby, F. W. Fowle, H. C. Stevenson, Bealton; A. F. Langer, Northfield; R. F. St. Clair, Plymouth, N. H.

FEW CRIMES
TO BE TRIEDWashington County Criminal
Business is Light

FOR COMING MARCH TERM

Jurors Have Been Drawn and Session
Will Open on the Tenth of Next
Month, With Judge A. A.
Hall Presiding.

The jurors for the March term of Washington county court, which convenes on the tenth day of the month, have been drawn, and are as follows:

Barre City, Angelo Scampini and D. B. Minard.

Barre Town, Frank Allen and F. L. Hayden.

Berlin, H. J. Dodge and Milton Glines.

Cabot, Hiram Wilson and Andrew Corliss.

Calais, A. C. Wilbur and M. A. Smith.

Duxbury, John Wier.

East Montpelier, Roy Sibley and Chester Gould.

Payston, C. C. Carrall.

Marshfield, C. C. Lamberton and C. E. Shepard.

Middlesex, H. W. Nichols and Ira Johnson.

Montpelier, Rufus Warren and Patrick Ryan.

Moretown, Frank W. Summers.

Northfield, John Greenwood and Waldo Fisher.

Plainfield, Wesley Lamberton and